

Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from
The Los Angeles
Cacophony Society
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits united in the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are a cultural roto-rooter, the poets, exterminators, crank culturists, prankologists, the crash-landed and high-handed bastard children of Art and Cheap Thrills. You may already be a member!

THE ELVIS PRESLEY

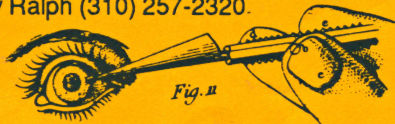
ROYAL BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Wednesday, January 8, 7 pm

Christmas is over and New Year's is out of the way. Now the REAL holiday begins. Commemorate the birthday of the King with Rev. Ralph of Holyland. Come swap sighting stories, watch videos, and hear the Word of the King! Bring Elvis-style food for potluck. Cheesburge Birthday Cake!

Where: 1104 Oak Grove Dr. in Eagle Rock.

Info: Rev Ralph (310) 257-2320.



GI JOE ATROCITY EXHIBITION

Saturday, Jan. 11, 11:11 am

The world's largest dioram of GI Joe action figures will be presented on January 11 by GI Joe Collectors' Club in the Grand Ballroom of the Burbank Ramada Inn. Not to be outdone, the Los Angeles Cacophony Society will construct a complementary exhibition emphasizing the horror and cruelty implicit in the ideal of military heroism embodied by our little plastic friend. Relive boyhood memories by gouging, slashing, scorching, scourging, and otherwise disfiguring Joe and his pals. Dismembered dolls will then be nailed to a "Wall of Pain" exhibit which will be transported to the hotel and installed as near as legally possible to the convention site.

Bring any expendable "action-figures", plastic soldiers, razor blades, matches, nails, paint, stencils, war photos and money for beer/lunch.

Where: *Atrocity Workshop*, 1428 Nadeau Dr. near Pico and Crensha. *Ramada Inn* 2900 N. San Fernando Blvd.

Info: Rev. Ai (310) 937-2759 / Eric B. (310) 957-2288.

BEAT BUT NOT DEAD

Saturday, Jan., 18, noon till 2 am

The date is January 18, 1962, closing day for a mythical beatnik coffeehouse. An all-day "be-in" including open mike and scheduled performances by local artists including Perpetua, Steve Abee, members of Theatre Carnival, Apache Dancers, Fat and Fucked Up, and more. Bring your bongos, and wear a turtle neck. And stay in character, please. We've never even *heard* of Oliver Stone.

Where: Onyx Cafe, 1804 N. Vermont Blvd.

Cost: Free.

Info: Uncle Mo (213) 913-2038

ANTI-TOURIST DOES HOLLYWOOD

Sunday, Jan., 19, 11 am

Strange physical laws govern the world of tourism. The summer's rush brings an equal but opposite reaction in January, a phenomenon is known as "Anti-tourism". Visiting all the wrong sites at all the wrong times, the Anti-tourist treks through the morning-after world of Hollywood Boulevard shooting slides of barred storefronts and lost weekenders in black leather. Enter a world of overstretched spandex where death hovers over every bustop like an airbrushed skull. Eat what you can at Hollywood's most tragically cute diner. Lavish adulation on each painfully obscure star along Walk of Fame, the white dwarves and the black holes. Venerate the pathetic footprints of the Unknown Celebrity at Mann's Chinese Theatre. And don't forget a stop at the cemetery for your own souvenir grave-rubbing. Wear your best tourist costume. Bring fake money to burn and street maps of Detroit.

Where: corner of Hollywood and Vine.

Info: Bruce Elliott, tourguide (310) 665-7899.

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LAUNDROMAT POETRY

Thursday, Jan. 23, 7-9 pm

It's an open reading so don't be shy. Forget the starch and just get loose with the spin-and-tumble set.

Where: Laundryland, 3903 W. Sunset Blvd., near Sunset/Santa Monica Junction in Silverlake.

Info: Gabriel (213) 969-1807.

OLD-WORLD GABFEST

Thursday, Jan. 23, 9:30 pm (after the laundromat)

Disney meets Mad King Ludwig. We meet each other, plan some mischief, drink some German Bier, and enjoy the wacky ambiance of the restaraunt that put the "K" in Kitsch, the Lowenbrau, the best of Los Angeles, Rococococo.

Where: 3211 Beverly Blvd.

Info: The Duchess (213) 937-2759.

MUSEUM OF JURASSIC TECHNOLOGY & KRISHNA'S KITCHEN

Sunday, Jan. 26 1pm

The Museum of Jurassic Technology, actually a fully-functioning parody of a bland state-supported institution, houses exhibits which slyly transform natural history into art. The prank at its most subtle and sublime.

Afterwards we bum dinner off Krishna at the nearby Hare Krishna Center's free vegetarian dinner.

Where: 6041 Venice Blvd. (4 blk. w. of Robertson)

Cost: \$3 suggested donation for museum, (\$2 for students)

Info: Karen V. (310) 259-9469.

READ LETTER DAZE II

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 8pm

Prank letter writing workshop. Please bring unanswered letters, unpayable bills, annoying junk mail, service evaluation forms, addresses of congressmen, old magazines, catalogs, scissors, glue, bits of kleenex, twigs, yarn, gumwrappers, hair. What is the opposite of "pen pal"?

Where: Mocha Coffeehouse, ????? Melrose

Info: Ms. K. (310) 651-3514.

FUTURE EVENTS

These are events in the planning. Give us a call before Jan. 25 to cast your vote for whichever interests you, or better still, suggest one of your own. (310) 937-2759.

A Night in Grandma Prisby's Bottle Village
Science Fair/Liquid Nitrogen Party
Ritual Putt Putt
Cave Party
U-Pick Picnic
Phantom Zoo Auditory Mirage

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Know of some strange phenomena upcoming or ongoing? Have odd requests, items or weird lore to share? (213) 937-2759.

DEAD YETI FLYER DISTRIBUTION is a Cacophony event unbounded by time or place. Xeros the hell out of the enclosed and just slap it up everywhere. We will report in the next months on any panic/disgust generated. Anyone not on the mailing list interested in receiving their own Dead Yeti Flyer or with ideas for any related pranks please call Cacophony.

Call **"CUTFOOT"** (213) 957-2288 to track the whereabouts of rowdy poets, punks and burns out for that lo-budget thrill.

The *Ben is Dead* "GROSS" issue is out. All your worst nightmares are in. Sick interview, reviews, anecdotes, sicker photos. Call (213) 960-7674 for info on the mag or for daily club pics.

FULL-FRONTAL COLOR PICTURE of your cacophonist friends with "tell-all" article Dec. 22 *LA Times Magazine*. Get it out of the trash now!

NOTHING SACRED. Music interviews, poetry, groovin' graphics. Free. For copies or submissions send to: Nothing Sacred, 1921 N. Whitley #12, Hollywood, CA 90068.

HAUNTED LINGERIE AND POETRY PARTY, Open reading in your skivvies. Tues., Jan 7 at 8:30 Haunted Cabaret, 6417 Hollywood Blvd. (310) 823-3909.

"THE HAPPENING" at Young Moguls, Inc., 1650 N. Hudson Ave. Jan 14., 8:30 pm, \$3. Hosted by Howard Hallis & Adam Bregman of the late great Mad Hatter's. Performances by Farmboy, Steve Garret, Rev. Al. Exotic fun for all!

BIG BANG III orgiastic rites, multiple industrial-type bands/performance-art types in a steamy maze of flesh-packed rooms. Death Ride 68, Issa Joone, Pan Rites, Belly Dancing. Do what thou wilt. Jan 17, \$15, \$10 members, Hully Gully Studios, 2471 Fletcher Dr., Silverlake.

AMERICA'S FIRST TRANSEXUAL RADIO HOST! Connie Norman. Fridays-Sat, 8-10 pm, 95 AM.



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